



Cultural Arts Commission

Staff Report

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2024

TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Planning Division

SUBJECT: Hamilton Park Art Call (Part A: Qualifications) Review

ITEM TYPE: Discussion

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Cultural Arts Commission choose three qualified artists to move forward to Part B: Proposals of this Art Call.

TIMELINE

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| Call for Art Released | September 5, 2024 |
| Call for Art Information Meeting | September 19, 2024, 12 - 1:30PM |
| Submission Deadline | October 3, 2024, by 5PM PST |
| Artist Selection- Part A | October - November 2024 |
| Artist Selection- Part B | November - December 2024 |
| Project Execution | February 2025 |
| Project Completion | May 30, 2025 |

BACKGROUND

The City of Pomona launched the Hamilton Park Art Call (Part A: Qualifications) on September 5th, 2024, seeking artists or artist teams artists or artist teams to submit qualifications to render, design and install artwork on several locations throughout Hamilton Park. The Commissioned artwork is intended to support Hamilton Park's \$2.5million renovation that occurred in 2023. This Call requires community engagement that invites the public to be a part of the process of artwork installation. (ie. Community art workshops) and that the community designs collected by the City are utilized in the final design of all artworks.

The City had specific eligibility requirements for all applicants to meet in order for the submission to be taken into consideration—

We are seeking an experienced Artist or Artist Team that reside within Los Angeles County or San Bernardino County. There will be a preference for Artists from and residing in Pomona, CA.

Artists will not be eligible to apply if they have been previously commissioned for a public artwork project by the City's Cultural Arts Commission in the last three years, whose budget was equal to, or exceeds, \$100,000. Artists who currently have contracts with the City will need to complete all projects before the deadline of Part A: Submission of Qualifications takes place to be considered.

This Call for Art closed on October 3, 2024, by 5PM PST. There was a total of 16 submissions, and of those 16 submissions only 14 met the eligibility requirements.

| HAMILTON PARK CALL FOR ART - APPLICANTS LIST | | | |
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| HP_# | First name | Last name | Notes |
| 2 | Jannette | Lopez | |
| 3 | Jose | Miranda | |
| 4 | Kimberly | Duran | |
| 5 | Emilia | Ortiz | |
| 6 | Nychole | Owens | |
| 7 | Timothy | Smith | |
| 8 | Michelle | Emami | |
| 9 | Shayne | Mitchell | |
| 10 | Vanessa | Gomez | |
| 11 | Brenda | Angel | |
| 12 | Alejandro "Man One" | Poli Jr. | |
| 14 | Patrick | Barwinski | |
| 15 | Raoul | Ghymel | |
| 16 | Augustine | Escobedo | |
| 17 | Angel | Barrientos | |
| 18 | Andrea | Angus | |
| Highlighted = they applied for both Calls and are Eligible for review | | | |
| 1 | Talea | Ross | INELGIBILE - HAS ACTIVE PROJECT |
| 13 | Nancy | Tessier | INCOMPLETE - CAN'T ACCESS LINKS |

Respectfully Submitted:



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ATTACHMENTS

1. Eligible Applications